

BLOODY SCENE
PRECEDES FALL
OF THE CAPITAL

Constantinople Surrendered
to the Young Turks To-day
and Sultan is a Prisoner to
Whom Captors are Dictat-
ing Terms.

FIGHTING ALL NIGHT
THOUSANDS SLAIN

It is Now Feared That the
Moslems, Taking Advant-
age of Situation, Will Rise
Up and Make a More Ter-
rible Slaughter.

Constantinople, April 24.—Constanti-
nople has fallen. After a night of the
bloodiest fighting between the fanatic
50,000 sultan's guard and the Young
Turks under Chiefek Pasha, Yildiz Kiosk
surrendered this morning and the sultan,
who is a prisoner is now conferring with
the Young Turk leaders. His fate is
uncertain.

It is estimated that 2,000 were killed
and thousands wounded. Two foreigners
are reported killed. Frederick Moore,
a correspondent of the New York Sun,
was fired on and wounded when he was
using a camera. The embassy is sur-
rounded, with the Young Turk protect-
ing them.

The fighting began last night, when
there were seven real engagements. This
morning there were five. There was a
furious battle on Rue Grande, the main
street of Peraquarter. The Young Turks
pursuing the reactionaries, leaving the
street covered with corpses.

There is the gravest fear that fanat-
ical Moslems, regarding the capture of
the sultan as a Christian victory, may
revolt and precipitate the greatest mas-
sacre in history.

Should Abdul Hamid's life be lost in
the revolution, there is certain to be the
bloodiest counter revolt started. A mil-
lion fanatical Moslems, it is feared, may
rise up and start a holy war, in which
case the Young Turks would be power-
less to protect the foreigners.

The Young Turks surrendered the last
spark of resistance at noon to-day, when
they captured Taksim guardhouse, the
last reactionary defense. They were
several times repulsed and they then
brought up a Hotchkiss gun and riddled
the building, when only fifty survivors
raised the white flag. Every effort as
being made to reassure the public.

The Young Turks are already remov-
ing the bodies from the littered streets.
Martial law has been proclaimed. As-
surances are given that foreigners will
be protected and amnesty granted to
all except the leaders of the reactionar-
ies, who are already condemned to
death wherever found.

Advance on City in Afternoon.

The advance of the concentrated army
of investment began yesterday after-
noon. While the favored troops of the
Constantinople garrison were giving
homage to the sultan on Yildiz hill, there
was a forward movement of the consti-
tutional forces on that side of Pera to
within 2½ miles of the Yildiz Kiosk.

Cavalry went out to reconnoiter and
squadrons were sent to picket the bridges
across the Sweetwaters. A party of 50
American tourists, just arrived, who
were driving in carriages in that direc-
tion, were turned back by horsemen.

Infantry was then observed advancing
and rumors spread throughout the city
that the army was about to enter the
capital and fighting was inevitable. There
was a veritable panic with much
running to and fro and cries of alarm.

Shop keepers in a large part of Pera
put up their shutters. The British am-
bassador, Sir G. A. Lowther, was caught
in the swirling crowd in the embassy
and hundreds of frantic people poured
into the embassy compound imploring
asylum.

These cruisers are capable of a speed
of 22 knots and have taken on sufficient
coal to permit them to proceed at an
average rate much higher than would be
maintained for a voyage of a similar
distance under ordinary circumstances.

It is expected that the Montana and
North Carolina will reach Alexandria
by May 9 at the latest, the distance
from Guantanamo being about 8,700
miles.

LISBON WHS SHAKEN
BY A BIG 'QUAKE

No Material Damage Was Done, Al-
though the Ground Rose and Fell
in Wavelike Motions Last
Night.

Lisbon, April 24.—A series of violent
earthquakes occurred here last night and
seismic disturbances, according to re-
ports from various places, were felt all
throughout Portugal. For a time fears were
entertained of a repetition of the great
earthquake of 1755, which demolished the
city.

No material damage was done, al-
though the ground rose and fell in wave-
like motions, buildings awayed and the
walls of a number of old houses were
broken. No one was hurt, but in various
parts of the city fire broke out and great
alarm prevailed.

Several of the broken walls threaten-
ed to collapse, and it is believed that some
of the churches have been damaged in
their interiors.

King Manuel, accompanied by his
aides, appeared on the streets and took
a personal part in encouraging the fire-
men and reassuring the terrified popu-
lation. The House of Lords, which was
sitting at the time, was thrown into a
great panic. Several of the members
were thrown to the floor, and it seemed
as though the walls of the building
would be forced in. The edifice, how-
ever, withstood the shocks well, and
there was no perceptible damage.

P. F. COLLIER DEAD.

Editor of Collier's Weekly Succumbed
to Apoplexy while at Riding Club.

New York, April 24.—Peter F. Col-
lier, founder and publisher of Collier's
Weekly, died suddenly last night of
apoplexy at the Riding club.

Mr. Collier's illness came suddenly and
while he was in the club house with
friends. Dr. F. Tilden Brown was hasti-
ly called in but the publisher was dead
when he arrived.

Peter Collier was known principally as
the founder, chief owner and editor of
Collier's Weekly. In this he was associ-
ated with his only son, Robert J. Col-
lier, who with the widow survives him.

Born in Ireland in 1849 he arrived in
this country when a young man and
settled in Cincinnati, where he was ed-
ucated. He came to New York more
than 30 years ago where he started the
publishing house and amassed a large
fortune.

He was enthusiastic on outdoor sports
He had many fine saddle horses and
was a member of many hunting and rid-
ing clubs.

INDICTMENTS REPORTED.

James H. Boyle and Wife in the White
Indictment.

Mercer, Pa., April 24.—Indictments
were returned here last night by the
Mercer grand jury against James H.
Boyle and his wife in connection with
the abduction of Willie Whitla of Shar-
on, Pa., which occurred on March 18.

A true bill was found against Boyle
charging kidnapping. The maximum sen-
tence is life imprisonment. In the case
of the woman, the same bill was also
returned with an extra count, charging
her with aiding, assisting and abetting
in the kidnapping. The indictment against
Mrs. Boyle identifies her as follows:

"Marie Doe, alias Helen Anna McDer-
mott, Parker, Miner, Yorks and Boyle."

The trial of the abductors will begin
next Friday, April 30.

The grand jury reported that Sheriff
Chess has been instructed by them to
place Boyle in a burglar proof cell, be-
cause of a recent attempt to liberate
him by parties on the outside.

GOEBEL MURDER ECHOES.

Former Governor Taylor and Secretary
Finley, Refugees, Pardoned.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Governor
Willson, late yesterday afternoon grant-
ed pardons to former Gov. W. S. Tay-
lor and former Secretary of State
Charles Finley, both refugees in Indi-
ana, charged with complicity in the
murder of William Goebel in 1900.

In addition to the pardons granted to
Taylor and Finley, similar pardons are
issued to all others remaining under in-
diction and not yet tried in connec-
tion with the Goebel murder.

The petition asking for pardon of
Taylor and Finley was presented to
Governor Willson recently by Caleb
Powers who, himself had only recently
been pardoned by the governor after
four trials for alleged connection with
the same crime. The petition was
largely signed in Kentucky and other
states.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Auto Driver Must Go to Jail for Fatally
Injuring a Man.

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—Samuel E.
Campbell, an auto dealer of this city,
was found guilty of manslaughter yester-
day afternoon and was sentenced to
ten months in the New London county
jail. Campbell on November 14, 1908,
in his automobile ran down the Rev. Dr.
G. Benley Morgan, rector of Christ
Episcopal church. Dr. Morgan died the
next day.

CONRAD DIED TO-DAY.

Former Director of the Metropolitan
Opera House in New York.

New York, April 24.—A despatch to-
day from Newark, announces the death
of Heinrich Conrad, former director of
the Metropolitan opera house, from a
nervous breakdown.

WAGONLOAD
OF REAL MONEY

Delivered To-day to Pay Big-
gest Fine in History

ACTUAL SUM \$1,718,266.30

The Payment of the Fine by the Waters-
Pierce Oil Co. Will Make Texas's
Next Tax Levy the Smallest
in Her History.

Austin, Tex., April 24.—A wagon
loaded with nearly \$2,000,000 real mon-
ey was delivered by the Waters-Pierce
Oil Co. to the State House to-day in
payment of the biggest fine ever paid.
The actual figures were \$1,718,266.30,
it being a fine for a conviction in viola-
tion of the anti-trust law. The fund
will be subject to an appropriation by
the state. It will make the next tax
levy the smallest in the state's history.
H. Clay Pierce, president of the com-
pany is also under \$20,000 bonds for
perjury in connection with the case.

MULTIPLE CAUSES
OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Medical Examiner Magrath Testified in
the Chester S. Jordan Murder
Trial in Boston

Boston, April 24.—At the trial to-day
of Chester S. Jordan, Medical Examiner
Magrath testified that the wife of the
defendant, Honora C. Jordan, came to
her death as the result of a combination
of injuries, including a compound frac-
ture of the skull, asphyxiation by stran-
gulation, and possibly hemorrhage by the
cutting of the throat. He declared that
four triangular injuries on the scalp and
skull were inflicted before death. The
cross-examination of Dr. Magrath is ex-
pected to last most of the day.

HURT IN TAXICAB CRASH.

Speaker of Rhode Island House Thought
to Have Fractured Skull.

Boston, April 24.—Russell B. Bur-
chard, speaker of the Rhode Island House
of Representatives and registered at the
Hotel Lenox, was seriously injured while
riding in a taxicab late Thursday after-
noon, owing to the inability of the driver
to stop his car on the slippery pavement.

The taxicab collided with an electric
car on Boylston near Arlington street,
and Mr. Burchard was thrown forward.
The surgeons believe his skull is frac-
tured.

The cab was in charge of John Boucher
of 339 Saratoga street, East Boston, and
was proceeding at half speed behind an
inward bound Auburndale car. The elec-
tric car was stopped, and Boucher ap-
plied his brakes, but the taxicab slid
forcibly against the rear of the electric
car.

Mr. Burchard was hurled with great
force against the front of the cab. He
was knocked unconscious and was rushed
to the office of Dr. Ingoldby, 419 Boyl-
ston street, where he was treated. Bouch-
er escaped without injury. The radiator
of the car was punctured and the head-
lights broken.

GOV. LILLEY'S FUNERAL
WAS HELD TODAY

Military Honors Were Accorded Con-
necticut's 63d Governor. Many
Notables Were Present.

Waterbury, Conn., April 24.—George
L. Lilley, the 63rd governor of Con-
necticut, was buried this afternoon at
Riverside cemetery, with military hon-
ors. The funeral services began at the
capital in Hartford at ten o'clock, be-
ing conducted by Bishop Brewster and
with an address by Ex-gov. McLean.

Half the state militia escorted the body
to the special trains for Waterbury.
Among those present were Governor
Bushman of Rhode Island, Governor Drum-
mond of Massachusetts, Theodore Roose-
velt, jr. was an honorary pall-bearer.

WANDERING ON CAR TRACKS.

Mabel E. Hudson Found in Litchfield,
Apparently Demented.

Nashua, N. H., April 24.—When the
car due in Nashua from Manchester ar-
rived at 10:35 last night, it brought a
woman partly demented, whom the con-
ductor, J. J. Harrington, turned over to
the Nashua police, and she is now at the
station.

She says she is Mabel E. Hudson, aged
35, and unmarried. She says she has
folks in New Ipswich and that the last
place she worked in was Lecompton,
Mass.

Conductor Harrington saw the woman
walking the track in Litchfield on his
previous trip. She was headed for Man-
chester. The conductor of the other car
also saw her and hailed her. She told
him she was going to Lecompton. When
Conductor Harrington returned, he again
came across Miss Hudson. He stopped
the car and she said she was going to
Hudson, Mass.

Conductor Harrington thought it
would be best for the woman's safety,
as she was apparently out of her full
faculties, to bring her to Nashua. She
accepted the ride and when town was
reached, Mr. Harrington called Patrol-
men Fletcher and Mulvanity to the car
and they took her off at Spring street
and brought her to town. She has been
in this vicinity about three days, it is
learned.

SHOOTING WAS FATAL.

Woman Died Yesterday Afternoon Near
Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, April 24.—After linger-
ing in an unconscious condition 32 hours
with a bullet hole through her head,
Mrs. Bertha Bensch of New York, who
shot herself with suicidal intent Thurs-
day, died at 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon at her log cabin in Newfane, 20
miles north of the town.

Once those watching over her thought
she tried to speak the name of her son,
Paul, but aside from that there was no
indication that she was conscious after
the shot had been fired. Two sons and
two daughters will arrive from New
York tonight.

Mrs. Bensch was 63 years old and was
the widow of H. P. Bensch who com-
mitted suicide in the Massachusetts in
Springfield, Mass., May 3, 1907.

Mrs. Bensch fired two shots, but it is
evident that the first one was accidental
and that the revolver was discharged
while Mrs. Bensch was examining it.
That shot was fired in the house, the
bullet going through a window and
screen.

Mrs. Bensch then went to the porch,
seated herself and fired the fatal shot,
the bullet going through her head from
one temple to the other.

TWO BARN BURNED.

Most of the Live Stock Was Taken
Out. Cause is a Mystery.

Bennington, April 24.—Two barns on
Frank Bronson's farm in the north part
of the town were burned with most of
their contents yesterday. The origin
of the fire is a mystery. The place is
on a cross road with few near neigh-
bors and the fire was well under way
when discovered.

Mr. Bronson had gone to North Ben-
nington and the two older boys were
at school. Mrs. Bronson ran into the
burning barn and got out two horses
while another horse was gotten out
by the two boys who came just in time.
The neighbors turned out but could do
nothing. The cows were turned out
and escaped, but one calf was burned.

There was considerable hay in the
barn and some farming tools and the
loss will amount to over a thousand
dollars. There was a small insurance
policy, but not enough to cover the loss.

Mr. Bronson lost something like a year
ago in a fire that burned a barn
on his father's place.

ONE CENT DAMAGE.

Sudden Ending of Trespass Case in
Rutland County Court.

Rutland, April 24.—The trial of the
trespass case of Mary E. Gleason of
Shrewsbury vs. Nellie and William T.
Murphy, of Rutland, which was com-
menced in Rutland county court yester-
day came to a sudden end yesterday
when Judge Waterman, on motion of
Henry L. Clark of Castleton, counsel
for the plaintiff, ordered a verdict for
Mrs. Gleason to recover damages of one
cent.

The motion was based on the
claim that the question involved was
one of law and not a matter for the
jury to decide.

The verdict was perfectly satisfactory
to the plaintiff as suit was brought to
prove title to the land involved and not
to recover damages. The case grew out
of the building of a house by the
defendants on a lot owned by the plain-
tiff. John D. Spellman was at-
torney for the defense.

HAD TAKEN IODINE.

Miss Maud Foote of South Burlington Is
Very Ill from It.

Burlington, April 24.—Miss Maud
Foote, 17 years of age and daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foote of South
Burlington, was taken very ill as the
result of taking iodine on Tuesday by
mistake. Miss Foote had been ill and
it is presumed that she took the iodine
in lieu of one of the other kinds of
medicine used internally. She immedi-
ately suffered great pains in the abdo-
men and Dr. H. L. Wilder was sum-
moned. Miss Foote is still very ill from
the effects of the poisoning.

BURGLARY AT UNDERHILL.

Terrill's Store Robbed Thursday Night
of Considerable Stock.

Underhill, April 24.—It was discovered
yesterday morning that the general mer-
chandise store of G. A. Terrill had been
burglarized during the preceding night.
The burglars secured five second hand
watches, one new watch, two rings, a val-
uable watch box and several other
things. The money drawer was also
opened and its contents, about \$7,
were taken. A nearby blacksmith shop
was also entered and some tools were
taken.

REBUILDING HATCHERY.

James Tierney Takes Mr. Keyes's Place
at Roxbury.

H. G. Thomas, of Stone flat and game
commissioner is preparing to make the
repairs on the fish hatchery at Rox-
bury which were authorized by the leg-
islature of 1908 in an appropriation of
\$1,000 and he is in hopes to complete
all that are required with the money
available.

The hatchery troubles have already
been rebuilt and he will soon begin to
shingle the building, build a new dam,
and make new sluices to carry the wa-
ter to the hatchery.

That the hatchery is a growing insti-
tution is shown from the fact that
are now being shipped to various sec-
tions of the state. There have been shipped
50,000 to Barton, and there will go
shortly 15,000 to Amherst near Windsor
15,000 to Brattleboro, 15,000 to Bel-
low Falls, 10,000 to Newfane, south-
east towards where water is lower and
warmer, and he will ship to Washing-
ton county towns as soon as weather
conditions are right, he having received
many requisitions from that section.

William T. Keyes who has been in
charge of the hatchery, has resigned and
left yesterday for Baltimore where he
may make his home. He was accom-
panied by his wife, George Allen, son
of Mrs. Keyes, is located there.

Mr. Keyes has been identified with
the hatchery a long time. James H.
Tierney, of Roxbury who has been em-
ployed under Mr. Keyes for over two
years takes his place.

FIRE WIPES
OUT 4 LIVES

Inmates of Central Hotel in
Topeka Were Trapped

BY FLAMES EARLY TO-DAY

The Calamity Was Due to Defective
Electric Light Wiring—One of the
Bodies Has Been Re-
covered.

Topeka, Kan., April 24.—Four lives
were lost in a fire which destroyed the
Central Hotel in this city to-day, the
flames breaking out when the inmates
were in bed. When they were aroused
by the calls of fire the four persons were
unable to escape, as the flames shut them
off from the exits. One of the bodies
has been recovered. The Central Hotel
was a two-story structure of wood, and
it burned rapidly. The calamity was the
result of defective electric light wiring.

RESCUED INSANE MAN.

James Austin of Brattleboro Saved Sey-
mour Johnson.

Brattleboro, April 24.—James Austin,
clerk in the Brattleboro post office, saved
an inmate of the Brattleboro retreat for
the insane from drowning in a pond at
the retreat meadows after dark on
Thursday night. The patient was Sey-
mour Johnson, one of those whom it is
not necessary to keep in confinement.

The retreat meadows is covered with
water to a depth of several feet, caused
by the overflow of the Connecticut river
on account of the spring freshet. John-
son found a canvas canoe on the bank
of the pond and started to paddle out
into deep water. When 60 feet from the
shore he lost his balance and fell in.

James Austin and his brother, John
Austin, William Fenton, Francis Dun-
levy and William Blake were walking
near the meadows and they heard the
splash and saw dimly the man struggling
in the water. James Austin quickly re-
moved his clothes and plunged into the
cold water, barely in time to save John-
son, whose lungs had nearly filled. The
young man revived the patient with the
assistance of Dr. E. C. Haviland of the
retreat.

BUY REAL ESTATE.

Montpelier Odd Fellows to Have Hall
and Clubhouse.

Vermont Lodge of Odd Fellows of
Montpelier purchased the building known
as the old jail which stands on Elm
street opposite the police station. The
object of the purchase is to prepare a
suitable club house for the members of
the organization and work will be be-
gun as soon as practicable. The prop-
erty was bought of James F. Whalen
of Burlington, one of the owners of
The Strong theatre in that city, and
while the matter has been under con-
sideration for some time, the deal was
finally put through yesterday, the trust-
ees of the society, H. A. Bowman, E. R.
Clark and A. E. White, acting for the
lodge. The price paid was \$10,000.

AMERICAN HELD IN RUSSIA.

He Is Charged with Plotting to Incite
Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Stefan Du-
browsky, a naturalized American citi-
zen, was arrested yesterday, charged
with complicity in a plot to incite mu-
tiny in one of the garrisons. Incrim-
inating literature was found in his lodg-
ing. Dubrowsky was arrested some
time ago on a similar charge and spent
four months in prison. Dubrowsky was
born in Warsaw. When in America he
lived at Newark, N. J. But he has been
in Europe since 1900.

JOHNSON AND O'BRIEN.

Heavyweights Matched to Fight on May
19.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Jack John-
son, heavyweight champion, and Jack
O'Brien of Philadelphia, were matched
here yesterday to fight for a six-round
bout at Philadelphia on May 19 for a
purse guaranteed to be \$5,000. A for-
feit of \$2,000 posted in New York by
O'Brien will be covered at once by John-
son.

MIDDLEBURY WINS DEBATE.

Question of Optional Referendum Ar-
gued with Norwich Boys.

Northfield, April 24.—Middlebury Col-
lege and Norwich university students
debated last evening the question, "Re-
solved that the optional referendum as
used by the Swiss government should be
adopted by our State governments." The
jugglers declared in favor of Middlebury.
Both sides were ably presented.

AGAINST AUTOISTS.

State Will Not Issue Licenses to Two
Operators This Year.

Essex Junction, April 24.—Secretary
of State Ball will late this afternoon
or early Monday announce his refusal
to grant operators licenses to run au-
tomobiles to Albert T. Henderson and
Edward Laury of Burlington.

NORTHFIELD STORE CLOSED.

Beckley & Co., Hardware Dealers and
Plumbers, in Trouble.

Northfield, April 24.—Beckley & Co.,
hardware dealers and plumbers, discon-
tinued business last evening pending a
settlement of liabilities with their credi-
tors.

HEAR EVIDENCE
ABOUT RECENT FIRE

Inquest Held Into Cause of Blaze at 8
Brook Street, There Being Some
Suspicious Circum-
stances.

An inquest into the cause of the fire
which partially destroyed a small house
at 8 Brook street Wednesday night was
held yesterday afternoon at the city
court room, at which time a number of
witnesses were heard. Adjournment was
then taken for a week. Bruno Marietta,
the man who had gained permission from
Rev. Ariel Bellandi to occupy the house
and who carried \$500 insurance on his
furniture and personal effects was one of
the chief witnesses.

Bruno said that he had been away
from the house from Tuesday until yester-
day, having been in East Barre visit-
ing his brother and that on Wednesday
night he sat up with a sick friend until
four o'clock in the morning, when he
returned to his brother's. Bruno also
stated that on the Monday night before
the fire someone stole three dozen bottles
of beer from the house, the place having
no lock, and that when he went away
Tuesday he took off the doorknob as the
only means of preventing entrance. He
presumed his clothing and other things
were in the house yet, as he hadn't been
there to investigate. Among the ef-
fects were three watches in a trunk.

Two other important witnesses were
Joseph Dombruskis and George Mel-
intosh, who testified that they were on
Brook street at 10:15 or about that time
Wednesday night. When opposite the
house at No. 8 they were surprised to
see a light flash up in the upper story
of the house and Melintosh testified fur-
ther that he saw a man come out of
the house by the door next to the Italian
church and go back through the narrow
passageway in the direction of Whitcomb
Brothers' shop. They thought the oc-
currence rather peculiar, but as the light
went down they decided that there was
nothing the trouble. Therefore, they
went along.

The alarm was rung in a half hour
or more later by James Freeland, who
ran to the place from Seminary street
on seeing the smoke and saw fire break-
ing through the roof in the front end.
He said that the fire seemed to be in
the upper part of the building.

John Dillon, in whose agency Bruno
carried his \$500 insurance, told about
the articles listed in the insurance and
that the property was insured three and
a half years ago, with transfers four
times between that period and the pre-
sent.

Two firemen, Charles Emerson and
Alex. Emale, were put on the stand;
also Patrolman George Carle and Cyrus
H. Hall, the latter of whom had been
employed on the church at one time and
who testified to having gone into the
house at 8 Brook street a number of
times, seeing Bruno in bed at one time.

City Attorney Carver, who conducted
the inquiry before Judge Scott, failed to
draw from Bruno that he had any em-
anation in that part of the town, as Mr.
Atchison was a man thoroughly respect-
ed and one who had a great many friends
who were shocked to hear of his act.

He had not held any offices other than
that of selectman, but he was regarded
as one of the town's best citizens. He
had resided in the place for nearly eight-
teen years, having come from Haverhill,
his native place, where most of his rela-
tives reside.

He would have been 43 years of age to-
morrow. He leaves his wife and two
sons, Dayton and Earl; also his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, three sis-
ters and a brother in Uxbridge, and one
sister, Mrs. C. W. Peake, in Barre. The
three brothers and sisters in Underhill
are Mrs. Hattie Irish, Mrs. Charles
Metzger, John Atchison and Carrie Atchi-
son. He was a member of the Methodist
church of this city.

DEATH OF OLD MAN.

Daniel Murphy of Granville Was 91.
Funeral on Monday.